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Lisbon, February 15

FOUR Prizes taken by ſome Engliſh Ships have been lately brought in here: Two of them from Nantz to Martinico with Proviſions, and one from the ſame Place with Powder and Ball deſigned for the Coaſt of Guinea, and one with Fiſh.

Francfort, Feb. 23, N. S. All the French having paſſed the Mayn, except a ſmall Detachment, which they left to ſecure their Baggage at Hochſt, it was thought they would draw together, and canton at Trebur; but they appear now to have altered their Intention, for they are forming a Line on the other Side of the Mayn from Grieſheim to Aſchaffenburg, with 28 Battalions, which however are but half compleat: The reſt of the Troops are diſpoſed in two Lines, ſo that they occupy all the Places on this Side of Darmſtat, particularly Allheiligen, Grieſheim, Gottelar, and Erfelden. They give out, that they are ſoon to be conſiderably reinforced, and that Marſhal Maillebois intends to diſpute with the approaching combined Army the Paſſage over the Mayn, and with this View is to remove his Head Quarters from Worms to Gerau. But as they have laid three Bridges over the Rhine at Rhine-Turkheim, and on the 19th removed their Hoſpital from Hochſt firſt to Trebur, and the next Day over the ſaid Bridges to Worms, it is generally believed, that upon the combined Army's approaching the Mayn, they will not face them, but retire on the other Side of the Rhine, the rather as the Territories of Darmſtat are ſo exhauſted, that they can furniſh nothing for ſubſiſting an Army, nor can they be ſupplied with Neceſſaries from Franconia by the Mayn, by reaſon of the Ice. They have indeed, notwithſtanding this Obſtacle, brought together 20 Veſſels, which with Difficulty paſſed by this City on the 25th Inſtant, for Hochſt, and with which, as they give out, they will form a Bridge for repaſſing the Mayn.

Francfort, Feb. 27. The French ſtill give out, that they expect from the Briſgau and Suabia a Reinforcement of ſix Battalions and twelve Squadrons, and another from Lorrain of fifteen Battalions and twelve Squadrons, after the Arrival of which, they will make Head againſt the Allied Army. But as then their whole Force will not exceed Twenty Thouſand Men, ſome People ſtill doubt of their holding to that Reſolution. In the mean Time the Territories of Mentz and Darmſtat ſuffer enormous Oppreſſions: The Biſhop of Spire's Palace has been turned into an Hoſpital; and as his Subjects have not been able to furniſh the Contributions impoſed upon them, the French have broke open his Granaries and Cellars, and taken the Grain and Wine in them in lieu of Payment.

Whitehall, February 23, 1744-5.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Mill-houſe, called Langley Mill, in the Pariſh of Halſted in the County of Eſſex, belonging to Thomas Ruggles, of Bocking in the ſaid County, Bay-maker, was, between Twelve and One of the Clock in the Morning of the 19th of this Inſtant February, broke open by ſeveral Perſons armed with Fire Arms and other Weapons, and diſguiſed, who cut to Pieces a long Bay then upon the Tenter, threw divers Bays into the Mill-hole, deſtroyed the Rowing Mill, together with ſundry Utenſils for dreſſing of the ſaid Goods, and did other great Damages to the ſaid Thomas Ruggles, declaring, when they went away, that if the Rowing Mill was repaired, they would come there again, and murther all whom they ſhould find working there: His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of the Offenders, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And the ſaid Thomas Ruggles does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as is above-mentioned, to be paid upon Conviction of the ſaid Offenders, or any one or more of them.

Tho. Ruggles.

(Price Two-Pence.)

General-Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which uſed to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tueſday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders ſhall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, for the Remainder of a Term of 500 Years, the Eſtates late of John Todd, deceaſed, lying in Grewell near Odiham in the County of Southampton, of the yearly Value of 14 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

IF Chretien Petreh or Petroh, and Nikita Neouſtroief, who were reſident in London in the Year 1738, are living, and will apply to Mr. Thomas Lloyd, at his Chambers No. 7. in Lincoln's Inn New Square, London, they may hear of ſomething to their Advantage: Or in Caſe both or either of them are dead, any Perſon who can give certain Information to the ſaid Thomas Lloyd of their Deaths, and who are their lawful Repreſentatives, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

NOtice is hereby given, that William Lowes, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Gent. Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of John Heſlopp, late a Priſoner for Debt in the Goal of Morpeth, in and for the County of Northumberland, intends to make a Dividend of the Moneys ariſing from the Sale of the ſaid John Heſlopp's Eſtate and Effects amongſt his Creditors, on the 25th of April next, at the Houſe of the ſaid William Lowes in Newcaſtle aforeſaid, purſuant to a late Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; at or before which Time the ſaid Creditors are to prove their Debts by Affidavits, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Francis Woodmaſs, of Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland, Mercer and Draper, are deſired to meet his Aſſignees on Thurſday the 14th of March Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Jack's Coffee-houſe in King-ſtreet, Guildhall, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, or to their ſubmitting to Arbitration, or compounding, or otherwiſe agreeing ſeveral Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Reſta Patching the Elder, late of Dorking in the County of Surry, Miller, Mealman and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet on Friday next, being the 8th of March inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Swan and Hoop Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, their compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration one or more Debt or Debts due to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas the Eſtates or Effects of William Blake, of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, Sergemaker, were lately aſſigned over to Mr. John Cole and others in Truſt, to be ſold for Payment of his Debts in Proportion, the ſaid Truſtees hereby give Notice to all the Creditors of the ſaid William Blake, that they intend to make the ſecond and laſt Dividend of the ſaid William Blake's Effects on the 11th of April next, by Two in the Afternoon, at the George Inn in High-ſtreet in Taunton aforeſaid; at which Time the Truſtees expect to be fully diſcharged by the reſpective Creditors of the ſaid William Blake.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Whitehouſe, now or late of the Pariſh of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Chapman and Dealer in Flax, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 15th of March inſtant, and on the 16th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Haines, in the Town of Wolverhampton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fr. Stuart, Attorney, in Wolverhampton.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Giles Bullock and Thomas Farnborough Barber, of Grace-church-ſtreet, London, Linnendrapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 19th of March inſtant, and on the 16th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philip Deviſme, Attorney, in Bartholomew-lane, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Cokayne, of Philpot-Lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Cokayne hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of March inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Palmer, late of London, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Palmer hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of March inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Dockſey, of Milk Street, London, Haberdaſher, Warehouſeman and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Dockſey hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of March inſtant.

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THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Anthony Croſs, late of Brook-ſtreet, Groſvenor Square, in the County of Middleſex, Stone Maſon.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal for the City of Cheſter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of Cheſter, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Strange, late of the City of Cheſter, Wheelwright.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January, 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Whitechappel Priſon, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Middleſex, or at the Adjournment thereof that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. George Barber, late of the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt, in the County of Middleſex, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Whitehall, late of Banger Court Shoe lane, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, Gent.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January, 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal at Maidſtone, in and for the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Maidſtone in and for the ſaid County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall firſt happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Johnſon, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the Firſt Day of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon in and for the County of Somerſet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Ivelcheſter, in and for the ſaid County of Somerſet, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Andrews, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, Diſtiller.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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